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THE VIRGINIA STAY LAW.

The following are the provisions of the Stay
law, which we understand has passed the Leg-
islature of Virginia:

While this act remains in force, no execution,
venditioni exponas, attachment upon a decree
or order for the payment of money or other
process to compel the payment of money or
the sale of property for that purpose, shall be
issued, or if heretofore issued shall be proceed-
ed with; nor shall there be any sale under a
deed of trust, mortgage, pledge or other se-
curity, nor under any judgment, decree or or-
der for the payment of money, except in the
cases hereafter provided for, until the 1st day
of January, 1868.

2. The foregoing section shall not apply to
any case in which the debt or liability sought
to be enforced was contracted or incurred since
the 2d day of April, 1865, or in which the
Commonwealth is the creditor or party benefi-
cially entitled; or to taxes, levies or assess-
ments due to a county or corporation; or in
which an officer of a county or corporation is
liable for taxes, levies or other monies collected,
or which should have been collected, by him
for such county or corporation; or on which
any railroad or internal improvement company
may be liable, or in which the parties interest-
ed shall consent to a sale; or in which, if the
parties, or any of them, be incompetent to con-
sent, a circuit court or a judge in vacation,
having jurisdiction of the subject, shall deter-
mine that the interest of such parties would be
promoted by a sale; or to any case of alimony,
or of dower, or of interest in lieu of dower; or
to any allowance or provision for the
maintenance or education of females or in-
fants; or to any payment of rent, or of an an-
nuity falling due after April 2d, 1865; or to
any proceeding to compel an officer of the
State, or of a county or corporation, or a com-
missioner or receiver, or other officer of a
court, or any fiduciary, to account for, pay, or
disburse money received by him since April 2,
1865; or to any proceeding against a purchaser
or donee, or against property in his hands, for
a debt or liability of the vendor or donor; or
to any proceeding against a debtor or party
bound, who has removed, is removing, or in-
tends to remove his effects out of this State,
with intent to delay, hinder or defraud his
creditors, or those to whom he is liable; or to
any proceeding under chapter one hundred and
fifty-one of the Code of 1860; nor to any case
hereafter provided for in this act; nor shall
anything herein contained be so construed
as to affect existing laws now in force as to the
collection of sheriffs' and clerks' fees or against
foreign debtors. But nothing in this section
shall deprive the sureties of any officer of the
State, or of a county or corporation, of the
benefit of the first section of this act in respect
to any liability accrued prior to April 2, 1865,
whenever it shall appear to any circuit, county
or corporation court, upon a petition filed
therein, that any minor, widow, unmarried
woman or insane person, is dependent for a
support upon the interest on or principal
of any debt, the collection of which is
stayed by this act, such court may ascer-
tain through one of its commissioners in
chancery what amount is necessary for the sup-
port of the petitioner, or petitioners, what
amount each debtor, if there be more than one,
shall pay, assessing the whole upon them rat-
ably, and whether the sum so assessed upon each
shall be of the principal or interest, and there-
port of the commissioner when approved by
the court, shall be entered of record by the
clerk thereof; and any debtor who, after being
served with notice of the amount thus assessed
upon him, shall fail to pay the same within
thirty days thereafter, the same shall be recov-
erable in the manner prescribed for the recov-
ery of interest by the fifth section of this act.

The commissioner of whom a report shall be
required under the preceding paragraph, shall
post notice thereof as required by law in the
settlement of fiduciaries. The cost of such pro-
ceedings to be subject to the order of the court.

3. No security or undertaking of any sort,
the consideration of which is a debt contracted
or liability incurred prior to the 2d day of April
1865, shall though executed or assumed after
that day, be considered as a debt contracted or
liability incurred after that day, within the
meaning of this act. And when a part of the
consideration of any security or undertaking of
any sort is a debt contracted or liability incur-
red prior to the 2d day of April, 1865, such se-
curity or undertaking, though executed or as-
sumed on or after that day, shall, as to so much
of the money due thereon, be considered as a
debt contracted or liability incurred before that
day, within the meaning of this act.

4. Upon all debts contracted prior to the
said 2d day of April, 1865, and payable, or on
which interest is payable, before the 1st day of
January, 1866, there shall be paid, on the 1st
day of January, 1867, and on the 1st day of
January, of each succeeding year while this act
shall remain in force, a sum equal to the interest
for one year on the principal debt, or on so
much thereof as shall remain unpaid. Where
the debt or interest thereon does not become
payable until after the 1st day of January, 1866,
interest from the time of payment, or from the
time from which interest is payable, shall be
paid on the said debt on the next succeeding
1st day of January, and one year's interest shall
be paid thereon on each succeeding 1st day of
January, while this act remains in force.

5. If any party shall fail to pay any instal-
ment of interest, as provided by the fourth
section, it shall be lawful for the party to whom
the same is payable to recover it by motion on
twenty days' notice before any court or justice
having jurisdiction, which notice may be given
during the term of a court and to any day of
the term; and upon the judgment therefor,
execution may issue as if this act had not been
passed: *Provided, however*, that no security
shall be taken under such execution, and the
same shall be endorsed accordingly by the clerk
or justice issuing the same.

6. If any execution shall have been levied
before the passage of this act, the property
levied on shall be restored to the defendant,
but shall remain subject to the lien of the ex-
ecution unless the defendant shall discharge the
said lien by giving to the officer holding the
execution, or to the clerk of the court from
which it issued, a bond with good security
payable to the Commonwealth, in a penalty
double the amount due on the execution, with
condition to pay, after the expiration of this
act, to the parties entitled, the amount which
will be due on the execution, which bond shall
be filed in the clerk's office.

7. The period during which this act shall
remain in force shall be excluded from the
computation of the time within which, by the
operation of any statute or rule of law, it may
be necessary to commence any proceeding to
preserve or prevent the loss of any right or
remedy.

8. Any bond provided for by this act may
be executed by the party interested or by any
other person.

9. The act entitled an act staying the collec-
tion of certain debts, passed January 23, 1865,
and the amendment thereof, passed June 23,
1865, are hereby repealed, except as to the
counties of Northampton and Accomac, and the
city of Portsmouth, to which this act shall not
apply, and as to which the said acts of Janu-
ary 23, 1864, and the amendment thereof, shall
remain in force except only that the sixth sec-
tion of the said act of January 23, 1865, shall
be amended and re-enacted so as to read as
follows:

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed
so as to interfere with or abridge the law now
in force in relation to attachments and actions
of detinue and trover; nor in relation to injuries
or torts; nor in relation to actions of eject-
ment and unlawful entry and detainer; nor in
relation to the prosecution of criminal offences
and the collection of fines, taxes, licences, county
levies, and all debts due the Commonwealth,
but the same may be proceeded in as now pro-
vided for by law; nor shall this act apply to
liabilities of sheriffs, constables, or other pub-
lic officers, either to the State, counties, cor-
porations, or individuals; nor to attorneys at
law, for moneys collected; nor to debts con-
tracted after the 26th day of July, 1861; nor
to debts or deeds of trust executed after the
said 26th day of July, 1861; but pay-
ment of, and sales under the same may be
enforced and proceeded in as if this act had not
been passed: nor shall the time during which
this act is in force be computed in any case
in which the statute of limitation may come in
question."

10. The act of January 23d, 1865, and the
act amendatory thereof, passed June 23d, 1865,
referred to in the last section, are hereby re-
pealed, except as provided in that section; but
nothing herein shall be construed to impair
any lien acquired under the said acts or either
of them.

11. The act passed December—1865, entitled
"an act staying the collection of debts for a
limited period," is hereby repealed.

12. This act shall be in force from its passage.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia,
DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IM-
PLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows,
Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel,
Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Commin's
Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings
for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash,
Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing
Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double
and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks,
&c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. sel-tf

HAY FOR SALE, by JNO. S. KNOX, Jr.,
No. 10, Union street. feb 10-1m

J. P. BARTHOLOW & CO.,
Manufacturers,
and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS
AND FERTILIZERS,
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PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS,
CULTIVATORS,
HARROWS,
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HAY, STRAW AND FODDER CUTTERS,
ROAD SCRAPERS,
OX YOKES,
YOKE BOWS,
HORSE POWERS,
FARM MILLS,
GRINDSTONES,
BELTING,
SHAFTING,
LONG CROSS CUT-SAWS,
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CARDS AND CURRY COMBS,
TRACE CHAINS,
BUCKETS,
BASKETS,
MEASURES,
ROPE,
BLOCKS,
SINGLE AND DOUBLE TREES,
SHOVELS,
SPADES,
FORKS,
AXES,
PICKS,

WHEELBARROWS,
CANAL BARROWS,
SCALES, &c. &c.
GARDEN GRAIN AND FIELD SEEDS.
AGENTS FOR
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AND
HERRING'S FIRE AND BURGLAR
PROOF SAFES.

Safes and Scales sold at guaranteed Fac-
tory Prices.

J. P. BARTHOLOW & CO.,
25, King street, Alexandria, Va.,
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We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to
the public that having established the above
business at West End, are prepared to receive all
orders in that line, such as NEW WORK, and
repairing Carriages and Wagons.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements made
and repaired.

Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing.
All orders executed with neatness and dis-
patch, and on the most reasonable terms.

G. HULFISH,
GEORGE W. ROAT

dec 22-co2m

LIOLATED OR LAMELLA STONE.
I have, from external appearances and also
from specimens taken out of a "cut" on the Al-
exandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, a
very valuable quarry of the above quality of
STONE.

Judges have pronounced the "specimens"
equal to the best quality of Building and Curb
Stone; being of a dark blue color, very firm and
smooth.

Builders and others are invited to examine
this Stone, and if found of the requisite quality,
liberal terms can be made for opening and work-
ing the quarry.

Apply on the Farm in the occupancy of Mr.
Samuel Shreve, eight miles out on the Alexan-
dria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad.

RICHARD GOTT,
fe 15-co2w Fall's Church, Fairfax co., Va.

OLD DOMINION NAILS.

500 kegs Nails, assorted sizes, and of superior
quality quality, will be received in a few days,
direct from the Old Dominion Nail Works.—
Orders from the trade solicited.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
feb 23-co1m 88, King street.

**SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.**—A called meeting of the
Directors will be held at the MANSION HOUSE
ALEXANDRIA, on WEDNESDAY, March
7th, 1866.

By order of the President. **WM. WRIGHT,**
Secretary,

FOR RENT.—Two dwellings on Columbus
street, near the depot, containing five rooms,
in good order. Rent low to a punctual tenant.
R. L. WOOD,
feb 24-tf No. 170, King street

GEORGE DUFFEY,
CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,
Has removed to No. 113, King street, two
doors above Pitt.
WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired
and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask
a call from his former friends, and the public
generally. All watch work warranted. au29-tf

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—A full
supply of French and American WIN-
DOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the
lowest rates
HENRY COOK,
jan 31-tf 39, King street.

ELECTION NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Commissioners appoint-
ed by the Legislature of Virginia for the pur-
pose, do hereby give notice that an election will
be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, at
the following places, viz:

No. 34 Prince street for 1st Ward.
Council Chamber " 2nd Ward.
Court House " 3rd Ward.
N. W. cor. Prince and Alfred sts. for 4th Ward.
for 2 Aldermen and 4 Members of Common
Council for each Ward, for Mayor and also for the
following officers of the Corporation: Guager of
Casks, Inspector of Domestic Spirits, Inspector
and Measurer of Wood and Bark, two Inspec-
tors of Lumber, Superintendent of Police, Col-
lector of Taxes for the Northern District, Col-
lector of Taxes for the Southern district, Attor-
ney for the Corporation, two Assessors, Clerk of
the Market, Auditor of Public Accounts, City
Surveyor, Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-
ment, and Superintendent of Gas.

First Ward. Third Ward.
Benj. H. Lambert, P. G. Uhler,
Geo. W. Dearborn, Robt. Brockett,
N. Hicks, D. M. French,
John Arnold, John H. Parrott,
Wm. N. Brown, Andrew J. Fleming,
Second Ward. Fourth Ward.
John T. Armstrong, W. H. McKnight,
Peter G. Henderson, W. W. Harper,
Henry L. Simpson, C. C. Bradley,
Joseph Cawood, H. S. Martin,
feb 23-td Commissioners.

WILLIAM F. HENDERSON,
GROCER, LIQUOR &
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred,
Keeps constantly on hand a large and well as-
sorted stock of
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.
Thankful for patronage received heretofore,
respectfully solicit continuance of same.
jan 29-tf

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SMOOT & PERRY,

DEALERS IN
LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT,
AND CALCINED PLASTER,
No. 40 South Union Street,
y 15-tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THE FERTILIZER
FOR VIRGINIA LANDS.

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
containing 53 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime,
and 4.05 " " " Ammonia.

This article is offered with confidence to the
Planters of Virginia, as being well adapted to
their lands, and just what they need to produce
large crops, and permanently improve the soil.
GEORGE DUGDALE, Manufacturer's Agt.
Baltimore, Md.

For sale at manufacturer's prices, adding
cost of transportation, by **KNOX & SMITH,**
jan 22-3m No. 6, S. Union st., Alexandria.

CLOSING OUT.

THE ENTIRE
STOCK OF GOODS,
contained in the store No. 60, King street,
corner of Fairfax, comprising
500,000 CIGARS,

50 boxes superior brands of

CHEWING TOBACCO!

Pipes, Notions, &c., is now being closed out. The
attention of Merchants, city and country, is
particularly called to the attractions offered in
the sale of these goods.

feb 20-1m **I LITTEN.**

BOOTS AND SHOES!

NEW STOCK!

NEW STYLES!

CHEAP!

Just received, a large and well selected stock
of Ladies', Gent's, Misses, and Children's
BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS, of every de-
scription, and of the latest styles. Ladies, in
want of good and nice fitting shoes, for them-
selves and children, at very moderate prices,
will do well to call at No. 80, King st
feb 15-tf **JOHN T. EVANS.**

"COME AND SEE."

Just received.—Patapsco, Limestone, and
Welch's Family Flour; Silver Spring Choice
Extra; Roll Butter, Leaf Lard, Sugar cured
Hams & Breasts, small size. **J. GRIGG,**
feb 19-tf 173, King street.

PLASTER! PLASTER!! PLASTER!!!

To arrive per schrs. Nancy J. Brayton, Jane
Emison and Nellie C. Paine, 600 tons soft
blue lump PLASTER, for sale low by
W. A. SMOOT,
feb 20-tf General Commission Merchant.

100 TONS PACIFIC ISLAND GUANO,
50 tons Bone Dust. For sale by
JOHN S. KNOX, Jr.,
feb 10-1m No. 10, Union street.

We are requested to state that **GRAN-
VILLE J. KELLEY**, of Fauquier county, will be
supported for the office of President of the
Orange and Alexandria Railroad, at the ap-
proaching meeting of the stockholders, on the
6th of March.—[Rich. Sentinel and Lynchburg
papers copy and send bill.] feb 10-tf